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## New 104-room hotel plan for town centre

Cultural quarter  
scheme gets  
kick-start after  
nine-year break

**A new hotel will be built close to the Royal & Derngate Theatres in Northampton.**

Hotel chain Premier Inn has announced plans to build a 104 room hotel behind the Derngate Theatre in Albion Place.

The new hotel and restaurant will be developed on council-owned land and will create approximately 50 new jobs.

Richard Pearson, from Whitbread Hotels and Restaurants, which owns Premier Inn, said: "A new Premier Inn hotel and restaurant is an exciting proposition for Northampton town centre.

"Our investment will create new jobs and strengthen the local economy by attracting people to stay in the heart of town."

The new hotel will be close to the Royal & Derngate theatres and the new independent cinema which is currently under construction.

Terms for a long lease on the site have been agreed by Northampton Borough Council and a planning application for the development is expected in early 2013.

The leader of the council, Councillor David Mackintosh (Con, Rectory Farm) said: "The site is vital to help us promote Northampton's cultural offer.

"This is yet another example of the confidence the private sector is showing in Northampton at a time when other areas of the country are struggling.

"A new hotel in the town centre will be great news for the theatres, the new cinema, shops and other nearby attractions.

"The development of Albion Place will help refresh a run-down area and build on the town centre's vitality."

Work should start on the development by the autumn with the hotel expected to open in autumn 2014.

As part of the development, a number of buildings in St John's Terrace which the council has described as being 'poor quality' would be demolished.



**NORTHAMPTON** shivered under the first snow of the winter this week. Gritters were out on the main routes through the area as night-time temperatures fell below freezing.

And although much of the snow thawed in urban areas, forecasters said it could return this weekend with some light flurries due as the cold snap continues.

Plans to create a 'cultural quarter' in the heart of Northampton have been re-launched, nine years after first being suggested.

Proposals to create a 'cultural mile' running from The Racecourse to St John's car park were first revealed in 2004.

Since then, the scheme has dried up, but this week, the leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh (Con, Rectory Farm) joined artists from the town to kick-start the project.

He said: "The creative economy will play a key part in what we're trying to achieve in Northampton. The sector is critical to encouraging investment and growth and we want to acknowledge the enormous contribution made by businesses already in our cultural quarter and support others to come and set up there.

"Northampton is alive with world class culture and enterprise and we're serious about making the town a place where creativity can flourish."

The new cultural quarter will include Derngate and Guildhall Road. To mark out the quarter, signs will be put on buildings in the area.

A cultural forum will also be created to push forward the quarter. The forum will be made up of groups including the Royal & Derngate theatres, 78 Derngate and the Arts Council England.

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# More police needed

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The county's Police and Crime Commissioner has said he is looking for "new, innovative and imaginative" ways of boosting police numbers.

Adam Simmonds recently published a draft policing plan setting out his key aims and targets for Northamptonshire Police over the next few years.

In it, Mr Simmonds said he aims to protect the number of police in Northamptonshire, which is currently 1,220 full-time equivalents.

He also revealed plans to establish a reservist force of 200 volunteers, who will be trained and paid to work about 20 days a year.

Speaking to the Chronicle & Echo last week, he said: "People tell me, particularly in rural areas, that they don't hear from police officers and when they do hear from them it is to say 'We can't come out'."

"We are not in a financially brilliant state where we can just have 500 more police officers, so I want to give the chief constable more police choices."

Mr Simmonds compared the planned new role, which he claims to be the first in the UK, with the Territorial Army.

He also pointed to other areas where volunteers have worked, such as the lifeboats and the fire brigade.

He added: "Fifty full-time police officers cost about £2 million. I have to look at more imaginative ways to give the chief constable a greater capacity to protect people."

Mr Simmonds said he would pay for reservists' training, their uniforms and pay to keep their skills up-to-date and called for people from "all walks of life" to sign up.

He added: "It is about communities looking after themselves and each other."

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# School is one of most improved in country

The headteacher of an academy in Northampton, which is now rated "good with outstanding features" by Ofsted just three years after it opened, has said it is one of the most improved schools in England.

Malcolm Arnold Academy, in Trinity Avenue, opened in September 2010 on the site of the former Unity College which had been in special measures for two years and was ranked as the worst school in the town for GCSE results.

The David Ross Foundation, which sponsors the academy, appointed Philip Cantwell as headteacher and introduced a number of changes to the school, including a new school uniform and 'code of manners.'

Mr Cantwell said: "Considering just over two years ago our predecessor school was seen as failing close, I think everyone should be deeply proud of the progress that we have all made."

"This confirms Malcolm Arnold Academy as one of the most improved schools in England."

"From the many positives that have come from the report, I take the greatest pride from the comments made about our students. They are among the first in the country to be deemed as 'outstanding' under the new tougher Ofsted monitoring framework." Mr Cantwell said he had introduced one 'simple' improvement plan and had focused on improving the quality of teaching.

The headteacher said the recent success of the school had been shown by the number of parents now wanting to send their children to the academy. Mr Cantwell said he was aiming to get the school to be "outstanding" in all areas.

He said: "When the foundation came here they signed a 150-year lease so we are not here for the short term. "We have got to make sure this improvement is seen year on year. The moment you stand still in education, that is



Headteacher Philip Cantwell

when you start to go backwards."

The report of the Ofsted inspection, which took place at the start of December, rated behaviour as "outstanding."

The report states: "Students from different backgrounds work well together and feel safe. The overwhelming majority of students are courteous and well-mannered and have a very positive attitude to learning."

The inspectors also found that leadership and governance were "outstanding" and had ensured teaching is good and that standards are rising. In the report, the inspectors note the comments of one student who said to Ofsted: "This place has changed, it has changed me... I used to be naughty, but now I'm learning".

The report states that achievement of pupils is "good" but not yet outstanding students as results in some subjects, notably science are not strong enough.

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The Government's proposed HS2 railway line would run from Birmingham to London and pass through south Northamptonshire between Upper Boddington and Brackley.

Members of both South Northamptonshire Council and Northamptonshire County Council were

due to discuss the proposals this week, but ahead of their debates, officials from both authorities warned the threat of the line has already had a serious impact on house prices on the proposed route.

A report by South Northamptonshire Council said: "In some cases, the housing market has completely stagnated and properties, which are now valued at as little as half the pre-blitz value, still remain unsold."

The Government is currently investigating how people who live on

the route should be compensated.

But the South Northamptonshire Council report warned many people were already suffering, including pensioners who cannot afford to move.

Discussing the impact on businesses, the report added: "Many of the businesses affected by the proposals are farms operating at a marginal profit, especially since the recession of 2008."

"There is growing evidence these businesses are finding it difficult to raise investment or re-finance because of their proximity to the proposed train line."

The Government estimates work could start on the line by 2017, with trains running by 2026. South Northamptonshire Council has claimed the construction of the line will cost every household in the country about £1,500.

Officials from Northamptonshire County Council have also voiced concerns about the plans. A report due to be discussed at County Hall this week, said: "Since the initial publication of the proposed route, the value of properties near the route has fallen considerably."

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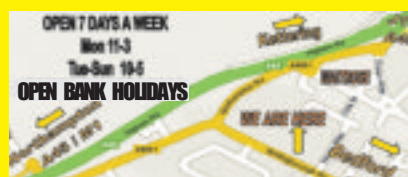
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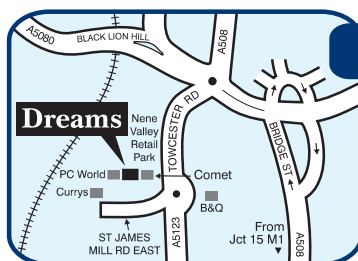


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# Suzette moves

**The second most senior police officer in Northamptonshire is to leave the force after two-and-a-half-years to become a chief constable in Gloucestershire.**

Deputy Chief Constable Suzette Davenport will leave Wootton Hall at the end of the month to become the first female chief constable in Gloucestershire in the force's 174-year history, it was announced yesterday.

Gloucestershire Police broke the news yesterday morning, before many staff in Northamptonshire were told.

Senior officers at Northamptonshire Police will today be-

gin discussions about who will fill the role before a permanent replacement is found.

It is likely one of the force's assistant chief constables, Andy Frost or Martin Jelley, will 'act-up' to fill the post.

DDC Davenport arrived at Wootton Hall in 2010 shortly after chief constable Adrian Lee came to the county, having previously worked with him in Staffordshire.

She replaced Davina Logan, joining Northamptonshire from West Midlands Police and having previously worked for the Home Office and Staffordshire Police, where she was assistant chief constable, as well as West Mercia Police, where she started her career.

For eight years, she was vice-president of the British Association for Women in Policing.

She has gone on to become the national ACPO lead on road policing.

The 49-year-old was one of four candidates interviewed for the new job in Gloucestershire, which she will start on February 1.

DCC Davenport said: "I am delighted and hugely proud to be joining a progressive constabulary that has a strong reputation for policing.

"This is an exciting opportunity for me to work with the new Police and Crime Commissioner at the start of a new era and to deliver first class policing services and help keep the people of Gloucestershire safe."

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Suzette Davenport who is leaving Northamptonshire to become the first female chief constable in Gloucestershire in the force's 174-year history.



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# optimism

**Police arrested 115 drink drivers as part of their Christmas crack-down, after officers carried out a record number of breath tests in December.**

Northamptonshire Police yesterday revealed almost 6,000 people were breathalysed during the force's annual festive crackdown on drink driving, almost double the number of the previous year's operation.

Throughout December, officers breathalysed 5,732 people across the county, arresting 115 drivers for failed tests. The figure was only two fewer than during the 2011 campaign, when 117 people were arrested.

In 2011, however, 2,532 roadside tests were carried out, less than half the number this year.

Police are "cautiously" optimistic drivers are finally getting the message about not drinking and driving at Christmas.

Deputy Chief Constable Suzette Davenport said: "We made a concerted effort to increase the number of breath tests we carried out this year and that is reflected in an almost doubling in the number of motorists who were stopped."

"Even though we did breathalyse more people, the number over the limit was slightly less."

"This is something I cautiously welcome and hope it means that motorists are finally starting to think before they get behind the wheel after having a drink."

Of the 115 people who were arrested this year, 78 have been charged, with investigations continuing on the others.

Seven of the arrests were made between 7am and noon, during the so-called 'morning after', while 24 were young drivers aged between 17 and 24.

During the campaign, which ran from December 1 to January 1, a series of co-ordinated roadside operations took place, at all times of the day and night.

All drivers involved in road traffic collisions or spotted driving dangerously were also subjected to breath tests.

DCC Davenport, who is also the ACPO lead for roads policing, added: "Our aim is to not only stop any motorists who think it is okay to drive while over the limit, but also to educate all motorists about the dangers of drink and drug driving."

"Officers take the opportunity to speak to those motorists they pull over about the rules of the road and what the consequences could be if they do decide to drink and drive."

"Officers carry out breath tests throughout the year as part of our 'Fatal Four' campaign, not just at Christmas, and at all times of the day and night. We would advise people to abstain from drinking alcohol completely if they intend to get behind the wheel."

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## 18th Birthday



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Have a great day  
Love from Mum, Dad  
and Owen xxx



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## Obituaries

### LITTLE Elizabeth Nee Barden

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At peace now.  
You will always be in our  
thoughts and prayers.  
RIP  
God Bless x

### MARIS Constance Noreen

Connie died peacefully on 4th January 2013 in her 99th year, in the loving care of staff at Da-Mar Residential Care home. Re-united with George. She will be lovingly remembered by Daughter Yvonne, Son-in-law Richard, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Family flowers only please. Donations if desired for Renal Unit, Harborough Lodge, Harborough Road, Northampton, may be sent to Co-Operative Funeral Care, The Poplars, Barrack Road, Northampton. Tel: 01604 636297. For Funeral details please contact above.

### SHELTON Peter

More than a much loved Brother-in-law.

Pete was a one off, our Thursdays will never be the same.

Miss you Love,  
Goodnight Pete.  
John, Chris and  
Family xx



## Acknowledgements

### PACEY Joyce (Nee Hamilton)

Valerie, Stuart, Katherine, Keith and Family would like to thank Relatives and Friends for their support, cards and donations for Knightley Ward, Northampton General Hospital following the sad loss of Joyce on Christmas Eve.

Thanks to all who attended her funeral, for B. Hollowell and Son for their care and attention and Reverend Martin Swan for a lovely service.

Special thanks to Knightley Ward for looking after Joyce so well.

## In Memoriam

### FREETH Alex

Died 23rd  
January 2012.

Missed so very much.  
Your love and  
laughter remain in  
our hearts forever.

From your loving Wife  
Doreen and all the  
Family.

Rest in peace.

## In Memoriam

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For informal enquiries please contact Jenny Dunstall, Deputy Head of Student Services on 01604 892252 or email: jenny.dunstall@northampton.ac.uk  
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Now at peace with your beloved Sheila.

We will miss you  
Tom xxx

## Obituaries

**HOLLIS** — George  
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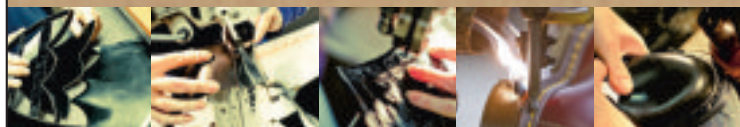
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